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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing as a concerned citizen about an issue that is very important to me. As gatekeepers for our free speech, you hold the keys to the future of our democracy and the marketplace of ideas. As you know, the Internet has been a critical factor in our economic growth and the revitalization of free speech. I am very concerned that we could lose this vital tool through a bad political decision that will be hard to reverse.

Preserving NetNeutrality is pro-free market, pro-democracy and pro-American. A free market only works with an even playing field. The Internet was designed that way and that's why the Internet has served us well so far in stimulating innovation and creating thousands of companies that started small and had room to grow. Only you have the power to keep the playing field even.

Our democracy also relies on an informed citizenry. This works best when we can have a two-way dialog with easy access and equal voices, the way the Internet works now. By sanctioning a two-tiered pay-to-play system, where the individual voices are squelched and the large moneyed voices dominate, you will set our country back.

As a taxpayer, who has supported the build-out of the Internet, I want to protect and preserve the right to use it as it was intended. It is not an entertainment vehicle to be sold to the highest bidder. It is the backbone of our commerce and the vehicle of our free speech. I urge you to protect NetNeutrality with all of your energy.

Sincerely,

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